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Applicant: USUI, Kazuo et al. Conf.:

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For: METHOD FOR SETTING DETERMINATION

CONDITIONS USED FOR DETERMINIG WHETHER MOLDED PRODUCT IS NON-

DEFECTIVE OR DEFECTIVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes

Amendments to the Specification

Claim Set as Amended

Remarks.